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1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 23 Page(s) of Specification
- 3 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1A-5)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and a certified copy of:

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- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form-1449

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

- ☐ Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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